

# Utahns hit the road for summer's last gasp during Labor Day

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SALT LAKE CITY - For those staying close to home, this weekend's main attraction may be the BYU game. That, along with others piling into their cars and heading to vacation spots around the state, UDOT says the interstates will be congested. Aside from the normal backup of game-day traffic, drivers will be traveling through the I-15 Core Project in Utah County. UDOT says it could add an extra hour to get to LaVell Edwards stadium in Provo Saturday evening.

"Even though we don't have any active construction going we are still working on I-15 core project so we'll just have some lane restrictions in place for safety reasons," says UDOT spokesperson, Tania Mashburn. "So for those going down for the byu game be sure to take a little extra time."

When drivers complained of backups during other big events like Stadium of Fire, UDOT found a solution that saved almost an hour and a lot of headaches.

"We are working closely with Provo City and Orem City to time the traffic signals so that we can move traffic better on and off I-15 and that should help a lot," says Mashburn.

AAA predicts an 11 percent increase in travel this weekend, with 2.6 million people in the Mountain West escaping at least 50 miles away.